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ACTION
DETECTIVE
ADVENTURE

COMICS

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HE'S A HIT!
The
HANGMAN



THE ONE AND ONLY
SHIELD
WITH
DUSTY
THE SPECTACULAR
BOY DETECTIVE

A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE
THE HEADS OF A MILLION PEOPLE,
AND ARE COULDS THEM SWIMMING AT
THEIR BODIES IN THE WATER AT
COMER ISLAND. IT IS IN SUCH A
PLACE. TEENING WITH SAFETY AND
LAUGHTER THAT DUSTY THE BOY
PESTER, CHOSES TO MAKE HIS ADVENTURE
BACK AND THE SHIELD AND DUSTY THE
BOY DETECTIVE ARE TOGETHER WITH THESE
AND SCOTTING MYSTERY IN THE CASE OF
THE SIDE SHOWN HORRORS!



CAREFUL
SWEETIE
ME?

AM I CAN SWIM
LIKE A FISH
MAMMY?



SODDERLY...

EEK!





FROM OUT A SECRET FREEHOLE AN EVIL
PAIR OF EYES FILLED WITH BURNING
HATE GAZED OUT AT JOE AND HIS PARTY











JUST THEN THE GROUND BENEATH THE SIDESHOW GUZZY
VOLUNTARILY WITCHING JU JU AND NAME OUT OF THE TENT!





WHY GOT YOU NOW, YOU BAD LITTLE BOY? COME HERE! I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A GOOD SCOLDING!



SHAME ON YOU! RUNNING AWAY LIKE THAT? DON'T YOU KNOW A BOSSY MAN MIGHT GET YOU?



JUST THEN



THE SHIELD AND DUSTY SEARCH THOROUGHLY UNTIL...



WHILE IN THE UNDERGROUND CASE



WELL, IT SHALL DO THEM NO GOOD! THE SWITCH WILL SEAL UP MYSELF WITH CARBOLATED STEEL DOORS SO THAT EVEN THE SHIELD WON'T FIND US!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE SHIELD REACHES THE BOTTOM LEVEL AND



THEY'VE JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE DOORS SLID-ING INTO PLACE



THE SHIELD SHOWS HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH TO BEAR AND PREVENTS THEM FROM CLOSING!



ONE BOX PLUM IT'S FOUR BOSS THE VULTURE I WANT!



WILE ABOVE JULI WHO HAS SUM-
MONED THE POLICE, ENTERS THE
BROTHOUSE.

SHE WAS AWAY FURIED. AN ELF
MAJOR SHOUT WITH A GUSTED
DOOR! THE SHIELD MUST
HAVE GONE DOWN HERE!



WHEN THE PO-
LICE DECIDED
INTO THE
CAVE THEY
SAY:



WOW!

GREETINGS, GENTS!
MY SCAVENGER
FRIENDS AND I JUST
HAD A HEART-TO-
HEART TALK!



HOLY COW!
THOSE CAN-
NONS COULD
BLAST THE
CITY TO
SHREDS, BUT
WHAT'RE THEY
HERE FOR?



SMILE THE VICTIMS IN THE FAYT OF A FORT-
POWER, AND HE WAS FAYING THE WAY FOR THEM.
THEY DECIDED TO INVADE THOSE CANNONS
ARE MOUNTED ON DUNGEON PLAT-
FORMS WHICH COULD EM-
ERGE TO THE SURFACE AT
A MOMENT'S NOTICE!



TO TOWNSHIP, WAS REEDING ONE OF HIS MEN AND
THROWING HIM INTO THE OCEAN! THAT'S WHAT
BUT AN OFFER TRAIL! THE BROTHOUSE IS JUST A
COVER-UP! THE VICTIMS TRIED PLINY OF
TRICKS, BUT THIS WAS THE BOLDEST OF ALL!
AND THE LAST, I HOPE!



HEY...WAIT
A MINUTE...
BEFORE YOU
TAKE EM
INTO TOWN!



I GOT A LITTLE
SCORE TO SETTLE
WITH THIS SAWED-
OFF BUNT! C'MERE
YOU!



LEGGED
MY ARM!

SOO ME OVER
THE HEAD WILL
YA WHEN THE
NOT LOOKIN'!
I'LL SHOW
YA!



WHAM
BANG
SOCK

THE NATION'S
FAVORITE CHA-
RACTERS, THE
ORIGINAL
SHIELD AND
DUSTY THE
BOY DETECTIVE
APPEAR ONLY
IN NEW
COMICS AND
SHIELD-
WIZARD
COMICS!

THE HANGMAN

A MURDERING RACKETEER CROUCHS IN A DIRTY HIDEOUT WHILE POLICE SCOUR THE CITY FOR HIM...IN VAN, AND THEN, THE SHADOW OF THE GALLONS FALLS ACROSS THE WALL... THE GUNMAN WHIRLS, HIS MOUTH DROPS OPEN, HIS EYES SLAM IN FRIGHT...THE TIME TO PAY HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY IS CLOSE AT HAND...THERE STANDS THE HANGMAN!



A SHORT TIME LATER...THE RACKETEER HURTLIES THROUGH THE WINDOW INTO POLICE HEADQUARTERS....

LOOK BACKSTREET AND
TOWN MEN ALL OVER
TOWN ARE GUARDING IN
THEIR SOCIETY

AND THE AMERICAN FIGHT ON, SOUNDING
UP ALL KNOWN LAW-REMARKERS, AND TURN-
ING THEM OVER TO THE LAW!



BUT IN HIS LAST THE JACKAL MASTER
CRIMINAL FORMS A PLOT TO KEEP
HIMSELF FREE OF THE AMERICAN
NOOSE!

SO THE
HANGMAN
IS AFTER
ME IS
FOR

I'LL GET RID OF HIM
WITHOUT EXPOSING
MYSELF! I'LL POSE
AS THE HANGMAN
MYSELF!



NOW I'LL HANG A COUPLE OF INNOCENT
PEOPLE HERE AND THERE AND
ALLOW MYSELF TO BE SEEN IN THIS
OUTFIT! THE
COPS WILL TAKE
CARE OF THE
HANGMAN
AFTER THAT!



LOOK IN THE
BELFETHERE'S
A MAN HANG-
ING!

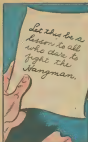


AND SO THAT NIGHT THE JACKAL
POSING AS THE HANGMAN SETS
HIS PLAN IN MOTION!



HA, HA! NOW
TO GO ON TO
ANOTHER
CRIME!







HIDES THE PLACE? IF I
DON'T FIND ANY CLUE HERE,
I GUESS THERE'LL BE ONLY
ONE THING LEFT
FOR ME TO DO!



A SQUAD OF EXPERT COME-TRACERS ARE SORTING THE OFFICE
INCH-BY-INCH FOR A CLUE TO THE HANGMAN'S IDENTITY!



AH, 'SCUSE ME MR.
CAPTAIN, SIR? I
DONE SAWN DE
HANGMAN.

DON'T
BOTHER ME,
RIGHT BALLY, I'M
BUSY!



PH, 'SCUSE ME
MR. LIEUTENANT,
SIR? BUT I...

RUN ALONG,
BIG BOY, WE'RE
BUSY!



AH, 'SCUSE ME
MR. SERGEANT,
SIR, BUT I
DONE SAWN...

BEAT IT
MCCLASSIE! WE'VE
GOT
WORK TO
DO!



WELL, I JUST GOTTA
TELL SOMEBODY
'BOUT MY EX-
PERIENCE!

SHINE!
SHINE 'EM
UP, SHINE!



AH, 'SCUSE ME
MR. SHOR-SHINE
BOY, BUT I DONE
SAWN DE HANGMAN.
WHAT BENT DE
MAN TO MEET
GABRIEL?

'GOSH, YA DID?
THE HANGMAN?
BOY, O' BOY!
I BET HE'S
STRONG, AN'T
HE?





THE URGENT! THE POLICE ARE
GIVE THE HANGMAN'S SQUARE
DOWN FROM THE ROOF.



YOU WOULDN'T NEED THE GUN!
I'LL GO ALONG PEACEFULLY!



NOT A THIRD UP MY
SLEEVE EXCEPT MY
ARM NIKK! NOW LET'S
GO TO THE JAIL...I'M
TIRED AND I WANT
TO TRY OUT MY BODY!



THE JACKAL HAVING READ THE NEWS PAPER ACCOUNT GOES TO POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.....



I UNDERSTAND THE HANGMANN IS A PRISONER HERE? I HAPPENED TO SEE HIM THE OTHER NIGHT AND I'D LIKE TO IDENTIFY HIM!



COME RIGHT WITH ME!

THE JACKAL IS LED BACK TO THE HANGMANN'S CELL.



IS THAT THE GUY YOU SAW?



YES! THAT'S THE MAN I SAW NEAR THE SCENE OF THE MURDER! HE'S THE GUILTY ONE, ALL RIGHT!

HMM! TWO-THUMBES!

SORRY TO BE SO VIOLENT, BUT I WANT YOUR FRIEND THERE!

HOLD HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET ME!



HELP!

HANGMANN ESCAPING!



WATCH HIM! HE'S GETTING OUT THE WINDOW!



THE HANGMANN LEAPS OUT THE WINDOW AND VANISHES INTO THE SHADOWS.

NOW WHICH WAY DID THAT TWO-THUMBED WONDER GO?





THE JACKAL WHOOPS AND
CLIMBS UP THE FIRE ESCAPE!



REACHING THE ROOF THE
JACKAL HURRILY TRIES
TO FIND AN AVENUE OF
ESCAPE...



THE STAIRWAY? THERE'S
A STAIRWAY GOING UP
SOMEWHERE! I CAN'T
GET OFF THE ROOF, I'LL
GO UP THOSE STAIRS!



HE HE'S NOWHERE
AROUND! I'VE
LOST HIM



BUT THE HANDSMAN TOO,
ARRIVES IN THE BELLOVA!



IT'S ALL OVER NOW
JACKAL! YOUR
CAREER OF
CRIMES IS
OVER!



THE HANGMAN SUDDENLY SPREADS FORWARD AS THE JACKAL COWERS IN TERROR!



"WILL YOU TALK OR WILL I HANG YOU HERE AS YOU HANGED YOUR VICTIMS?"

"I'LL TALK! DON'T HANG ME! I'LL TELL THE TRUTH!"



IDENTIFIES SLAYER IN



"YOU PEOPLE CERTAINLY PUT OVER A BEAT ON EVERY PAPER IN TOWN!"



"AND YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT YOU KNOW THE HANGMAN WAS CAPTURED TEN MINUTES BEFORE IT HAPPENED!"



"WELL THEN, THANKS TO THAT STORY YOU PUBLISHED, THE HANGMAN CLEARED HIS NAME!"



"AND THANKS TO YOU ANTHONY, THE REAL HANGMAN WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE THE PHONEY ONE!"



"YES SURE, MASTER PICKING OR, BUT THE HANGMAN WAS STRONG... BLAH... BLAH... BLAH..."

THE END

IT WAS BEHIND AN OLD-FASHIONED PART OF THE HOUSE. THE SHIRAZ WAS IN THE WAY TO THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THEY WENT TO A MOUNTAIN HOUSE BEHIND ONE OF THE HOUSES.

WELL - WELL! THAT - THAT'S THE WAY!





"HEY! WHO'S COMING? LOOK! SOMEBODY'S HERE!"



KA...CHOO!

"LOOK! ALL THAT'S IN THE WAY MUST BE THE 'MAGICAL' CLOAK!"



"HONEY, UNUSUALLY STRONG FOR A MAN, WOULD YOU BE?"



"HEY! HE'S HERE!"

"HONEY! WHAT IS HE DOING IN THE 'MAGICAL' CLOAK?"



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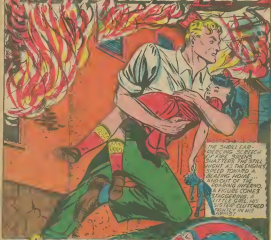








THE FIREBALL



THE SHALL CAR-
 CRASHING SCREECH
 OF THE SHEDS
 SHATTERED THE NIGHT
 MIGHT AS THE MEN
 SPEED TOWARD A
 BEATING HEART...
 AND OUT OF THE
 COILING WILDS,
 A FIGURE CAME
 STAGGERING. A
 LITTLE GIRL, AND
 SHE WAS CRYING
 TRULY IN HER
 HEART.



"GOO
 GOO
 GOO
 GOO
 GOO!"

"WE GOT
 TO GO BACK IN
 THERE FOR BAD
 SMELL!"



"ALRIGHT
 THE MAN
 CAME UP
 OVER A
 MESSY FIGURE
 RACED WITH
 EXPRESS
 FROM TOWN
 TOWARD THE
 COMING OF
 THE FIREBALL!"

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GREAT MEASURES
THE HOUSE IS RUNNING ON
DOWN ABOUT THE
ON FRIDAY



FRANK JONES FIRE BALL
LUTHERALN JAWHANE
1901-1902-1903-1904-1905-1906-1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912-1913-1914-1915-1916-1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925-1926-1927-1928-1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942-1943-1944-1945-1946-1947-1948-1949-1950-1951-1952-1953-1954-1955-1956-1957-1958-1959-1960-1961-1962-1963-1964-1965-1966-1967-1968-1969-1970-1971-1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977-1978-1979-1980-1981-1982-1983-1984-1985-1986-1987-1988-1989-1990-1991-1992-1993-1994-1995-1996-1997-1998-1999-2000-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-2020-2021-2022-2023-2024-2025-2026-2027-2028-2029-2030-2031-2032-2033-2034-2035-2036-2037-2038-2039-2040-2041-2042-2043-2044-2045-2046-2047-2048-2049-2050-2051-2052-2053-2054-2055-2056-2057-2058-2059-2060-2061-2062-2063-2064-2065-2066-2067-2068-2069-2070-2071-2072-2073-2074-2075-2076-2077-2078-2079-2080-2081-2082-2083-2084-2085-2086-2087-2088-2089-2090-2091-2092-2093-2094-2095-2096-2097-2098-2099-2100-2101-2102-2103-2104-2105-2106-2107-2108-2109-2110-2111-2112-2113-2114-2115-2116-2117-2118-2119-2120-2121-2122-2123-2124-2125-2126-2127-2128-2129-2130-2131-2132-2133-2134-2135-2136-2137-2138-2139-2140-2141-2142-2143-2144-2145-2146-2147-2148-2149-2150-2151-2152-2153-2154-2155-2156-2157-2158-2159-2160-2161-2162-2163-2164-2165-2166-2167-2168-2169-2170-2171-2172-2173-2174-2175-2176-2177-2178-2179-2180-2181-2182-2183-2184-2185-2186-2187-2188-2189-2190-2191-2192-2193-2194-2195-2196-2197-2198-2199-2200-2201-2202-2203-2204-2205-2206-2207-2208-2209-2210-2211-2212-2213-2214-2215-2216-2217-2218-2219-2220-2221-2222-2223-2224-2225-2226-2227-2228-2229-2230-2231-2232-2233-2234-2235-2236-2237-2238-2239-2240-2241-2242-2243-2244-2245-2246-2247-2248-2249-2250-2251-2252-2253-2254-2255-2256-2257-2258-2259-2260-2261-2262-2263-2264-2265-2266-2267-2268-2269-2270-2271-2272-2273-2274-2275-2276-2277-2278-2279-2280-2281-2282-2283-2284-2285-2286-2287-2288-2289-2290-2291-2292-2293-2294-2295-2296-2297-2298-2299-2300-2301-2302-2303-2304-2305-2306-2307-2308-2309-2310-2311-2312-2313-2314-2315-2316-2317-2318-2319-2320-2321-2322-2323-2324-2325-2326-2327-2328-2329-2330-2331-2332-2333-2334-2335-2336-2337-2338-2339-2340-2341-2342-2343-2344-2345-2346-2347-2348-2349-2350-2351-2352-2353-2354-2355-2356-2357-2358-2359-2360-2361-2362-2363-2364-2365-2366-2367-2368-2369-2370-2371-2372-2373-2374-2375-2376-2377-2378-2379-2380-2381-2382-2383-2384-2385-2386-2387-2388-2389-2390-2391-2392-2393-2394-2395-2396-2397-2398-2399-2400-2401-2402-2403-2404-2405-2406-2407-2408-2409-2410-2411-2412-2413-2414-2415-2416-2417-2418-2419-2420-2421-2422-2423-2424-2425-2426-2427-2428-2429-2430-2431-2432-2433-2434-2435-2436-2437-2438-2439-2440-2441-2442-2443-2444-2445-2446-2447-2448-2449-2450-2451-2452-2453-2454-2455-2456-2457-2458-2459-2460-2461-2462-2463-2464-2465-2466-2467-2468-2469-2470-2471-2472-2473-2474-2475-2476-2477-2478-2479-2480-2481-2482-2483-2484-2485-2486-2487-2488-2489-2490-2491-2492-2493-2494-2495-2496-2497-2498-2499-2500-2501-2502-2503-2504-2505-2506-2507-2508-2509-2510-2511-2512-2513-2514-2515-2516-2517-2518-2519-2520-2521-2522-2523-2524-2525-2526-2527-2528-2529-2530-2531-2532-2533-2534-2535-2536-2537-2538-2539-2540-2541-2542-2543-2544-2545-2546-2547-2548-2549-2550-2551-2552-2553-2554-2555-2556-2557-2558-2559-2560-2561-2562-2563-2564-2565-2566-2567-2568-2569-2570-2571-2572-2573-2574-2575-2576-2577-2578-2579-2580-2581-2582-2583-2584-2585-2586-2587-2588-2589-2590-2591-2592-2593-2594-2595-2596-2597-2598-2599-2600-2601-2602-2603-2604-2605-2606-2607-2608-2609-2610-2611-2612-2613-2614-2615-2616-2617-2618-2619-2620-2621-2622-2623-2624-2625-2626-2627-2628-2629-2630-2631-2632-2633-2634-2635-2636-2637-2638-2639-2640-2641-2642-2643-2644-2645-2646-2647-2648-2649-2650-2651-2652-2653-2654-2655-2656-2657-2658-2659-2660-2661-2662-2663-2664-2665-2666-2667-2668-2669-2670-2671-2672-2673-2674-2675-2676-2677-2678-2679-2680-2681-2682-2683-2684-2685-2686-2687-2688-2689-2690-2691-2692-2693-2694-2695-2696-2697-2698-2699-2700-2701-2702-2703-2704-2705-2706-2707-2708-2709-2710-2711-2712-2713-2714-



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
 THOSE FLAMES! THEY
 SEEMED TO SOAR
 RIGHT INTO JOHN'S
 BODY WHEN THEY
 WENT OUT! I WAS
 SCARED
 THE
 FIRE-
 ...



"I DON'T
 BELIEVE THE
 BOY HAD
 KILLED HIM."
 "NO, HE HAD
 BEFORE THE
 OTHER BOY
 WENT TO DEATH."
 "HIS FATHER WAS
 MURDERED."
 "MURDERED?"



PARSONS WAS FIRST ABOUT TO
APPEAR IN COURT AS A WITNESS
AGAINST "DALLIED" THE HOL-
LYWOOD PAPERMAN AGENT
WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR

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DON'T SAY IT
 DON'T SAY IT
 DON'T LET ANY
 ONE SCARE YOU OUT
 OF IT! ALTHOUGH AS
 THE AGENT SAYS, YOU
 WILL HAVE TO ADMIT
 YOU'VE COME THE ONLY
 WAY TO THE... THE...

THE FIREBALL HAS
COINED A NEW WORD
FOR CALIFORNIA.
GET READY.

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DEEDS THE HE-BOY-CAR, THE
FIREBALL BEGINS CON-
SULTS -

NOW WHAT GOT ME?
WHEN I WAS

STAY BACK OF ME!
AND WONDER MY
MOMENT AND SO
STAY BACK
STAY BACK
STAY BACK
STAY BACK
STAY BACK

MEANWHILE THE FIGHT TEAM
CARRIED THE HE-BOY-CAR,
IN WHICH THE FIREBALL IS HAP-
PENING, DROPS PARTIAL AND
PARTIAL FROM THE CITY



I CAN'T BURN
THIS MATCH!
IT'S BURNING
BURNING! I
HAVE TO WORK
FAST

FIREBALL! TRY
TO BURN TO GET
A BURNING CUBE,
BURNING
BURNING
BURNING
BURNING

NOW I'M CLIMB
UP TO THE
CITY



IT'S BURNING!
THE HEAT
BURNING
BURNING! I
HAVE TO WORK
FAST

THE HEAT OF THE FIREBALL, BURNING
BURNING!

AND NOW I'M
GET BACK TO
THE CITY





HERE'S WHAT
YOU GET IN No.4



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THE TUNNEL
OF
DEATH

SERGEANT BOYLE

BACK IN ENGLAND SERGEANT BOYLE, AMERICAN ACE OF THE U. S. F., HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A COASTAL DEFENSE UNIT. LATE ONE AFTERNOON, A BODY IS WASHED UP ON THE BEACH.....

"THIS HENRIE IS NO LIGHTWEIGHT! BETTER TAKE HIM TO THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. THEY'LL WANT TO SEARCH THE BODY!"



"THIS GUY MUST HAVE BEEN LEADING SOME OF THE GUYS THAT HAVE COME OVER OVER LATELY! HE'S SURELY HEY?"

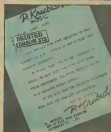
"AT THAT?"



"FOR OUR GENERAL, WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY HUNTING AT THE AIRPORTS WE'VE NEGLECTED THEIR SUBMARINE CONVOYS! THAT'S EXACTLY WHO I WAS LOOKING FOR! A MASS SUBMARINE ATTACK ON OUR COASTLAND!"

"BOYLE, YOU'VE GOT TO FIND THIS SUBMARINE BASE IN 24 HOURS! YOU'VE GOT TO START FINDING ALL THE MEN AND PLANTS YOU NEED!"















APPROACHING
THE FIRST DIVER
REARDED.



OH, ONLY BOYLE
FIRST!
A MINUTE
CAN'T YOU?



IT'S GOING TO BE
NOT BOYLE! WHERE'S
THIS GUY COMING
FROM?



OH, ONLY BOYLE GOT
A KNIFE!
WHEN I WAS
HOMER!



THE LAST DIVER
LUNGED AT THE OTHERS, SCORING
A BLOW AND HIS OWNERS TANK
CONNECTS WITH THE GUN...



HOW? BOYLE HAD LAID
OUT THERE, SAUNDERSON
ALREADY! THAT LAST
ONE IS GOING
TO BE TROUBLE!



THAT'S THE
THE ONE!
DEAD!
UNITE!



I SAVED THIS
LAST ONE FOR
OUR BETRAYAL.

OH, ONLY
BOYLE!
HE'S UP
DOWN!



SO RUDE! YOUR
BUTLE, TOWER AND
STAY BEYOND THAT
WE'RE NOT FRESH
OUT OF GAS! BEHOLD
YOU WANT TO LOOK
HOW'S BEST? RITTE
BARRELS!



WONDERFUL! YOU
ONLY ANYTHING BUT
"STORY" WEATHER?

NOT UNTIL MY
SECOND LESSON
COMES IN THE
NEXT PAGES!

WE HOPE TOWER'S SECOND LESSON COVERS
BEFORE THE NEXT ISSUE, BUT JOHNNY BOKE
AND TOWER WILL BOTH BE BACK IN THE
SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF PEP COMICS.

MADAM SATAN!

THERE ARE YOUR NEXT VICTIMS, MADAM SATAN. DO NOT FAIL ME THIS TIME.

I SHAN'T, MASTER!

ONCE AGAIN THE MAW OF HADES SPEWS FORTH BLACK EVIL, AS MADAM SATAN, THE DEVIL'S ALLY, STALKS THE EARTH TO DO HER MASTER'S BIDDING!



OH LING, WE'RE MARRIED ALMOST A YEAR NOW.
OH TOM,
I DO LOVE YOU SO!





TOM, BEWARE YOUR BAD DREAMS IS AT STAKE FOR THE GREAT URE YOU ARE ABOUT TO RESCUE IS NONE OTHER THAN MADAM SATAN!











NO TOM, NITA IS NOT DEAD! SHE IS IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED DEATH—CATALERSY!



B-BLESS ME! THE SPIRIT BOTTLE BROKE! MADAMA SATAN! SHE'S ESCAPED ME!



DON'T GRIEVE TOM! YOU STILL HAVE ME! AND NOW WITH NITA GONE, YOU CAN HAVE NO DREAMS!



SURELY THAT'S BEAUTIFUL AS REAL KISS ARE TOM!



YES, YOU CAN YOU MUST! KISS ME!



NO! NEVER! I MUST HAVE BEEN MAD TO EVEN THINK OF IT! YOU YOURSELF DYL! GET ANGRY FROM ME!



FOOL! CURSED MORTAL! FOOL! WHY CAN NOT I MADAM SATAN PENETRATE HIS ARMS? DA STRONGER THAN THE POWER OF GOODNESS? I'LL PROVE IT YER!



TOM, SHALL I CALL A MORTICIAN? NITA SHOULD BE BURIED AT ONCE, YOU KNOW!

NO! I'LL NOT BURY HER!



SHE WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK IN LIFE! I'LL NEVER ALLOW HER TO BE CONFINED TO THE COLD DARKNESS OF A GRAVE! I'LL GIVE YOU LIGHT IN DEATH, NITA DARLING, AS I DID IN LIFE!

IS MADAM SATAN FRUSTRATED? WILL THE GOODNESS OF BROKEN SUREAN, THUNDER? LEFT AND HAS THE THUNDER ANSWER?

KAYO WARD

by Harry Shorten

GOLLY! THAT'S A GIRL
ON THAT WATER TANK.
W SHE'S IN TROUBLE!

HELP!
HURRY!
HURRY!



MY LITTLE BROTHER IS SWIMMING IN
THE TANK AND HE CAN'T GET OUT.
SAVE HIM
PLEASE!



THIS MUST BE THE VALVE
THAT'LL DRAIN THE WATER
OUTTA THE TANK!



FROM HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE
WORLD TO A PENNLESS WANDERER OF
THE ROAD THIS IS THE BIZARRE EX-
PERIENCE OF KAYO WARD WHO FLED
FROM HIS FRIENDS WHEN HIS FACE
WAS HORRIBLY SCARRED IN A FIRE
AND NOW WE PICK HIM UP IN THE
DESERT COUNTRY OF THE WEST.

KNOX RELEASES THE VALVE...



AND THEN DIVES INTO THE TANK AFTER THE DROWNING YOUNGSTER!



EASY, KID / I'LL HOLD YOU TILL THE WATER DRAINS OUT!



WELL, THE WATER'S LOW ENOUGH SO'S WE CAN STAND / OH OH, HERE COMES A ROPE / I'LL BE OUTTA HERE IN NO TIME!



OH THANK YOU SO MUCH / I'VE WASTED MICKY TIME AND AGAIN NOT TO GO NEAR THAT TANK!



THE EXHAUSTING SEARCH FOR THE DROWNING YOUNGSTER HAD WEAKENED KNOX, SO THAT MERCY / YOU'RE FARTING!



YOU BET YOU WILL / I'LL SEE, TO THAT / YOU'RE COMING BACK WITH US TO OUR FARM!



AS THEY DRIVE ALONG...



BOXING!
OPERA HOUSE
TIGER BLAIR
WILL MEET
ANY
CONTENDER
FOR A PRIZE
\$1000.00!

ONE OF OUR FARM LADS HANDS IS GOING TO TEST FOR THAT PRIZE!

PROOF? GULCH! I'LL NEVER LOSE HIM! HE'S JUST A PUNCH-UP ONLY BECAUSE HE'S DOING IT TO MAKE A PUPY FOR JANET!

HUSH, NICKY! YOU MUSTN'T SAY SUCH THINGS! HE'S DOING IT FOR YOU, AS WELL AS FOR ME!

THEY SOON ARRIVE AT THE FARM... MMH. HE LOOKS MUSKY ENOUGH TO STAND ON HIS OWN FEET!

OH, GULCH! THIS FELLOW SAVED NICKY'S LIFE! HELP ME GET HIM INTO THE HOUSE!

YOU MUSTN'T MIND GULCH! HE'S A LITTLE BIT... ROUGH, BUT ALL RIGHT OTHERWISE! GAO'LL BE ALONG SOON.. I WANT YOU TO MEET HIM!

THANK YOU!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A TRAMP! WE COULD USE AN EXTRA HAND! WON'T YOU PLEASE STAY?

I'D LIKE TO!

LATER... MEY! WHAT'S THIS? YOU GAVE THIS BUM A FEED ALREADY. WHAT'S HE HANGING AROUND FOR NOW?

GULCH, PLEASE!

HE'S NOT A BUM AND I ASKED HIM TO STAY!

OH, TAKIN' A SHINE TO HIM, HUH? WELL, BE MEMBER YOU'RE MY GIRL!

HOW WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER GULCH..



THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT
BRINGS OUT THE ENTIRE
COUNTY AND A COUPLE
OF EAGLE-EYED RE-
PORTERS...

KAY DROPS SOMETHING
SIMILAR ABOUT THAT GUY!



THE OPENING BELL AND
BLAIR COMES AT KAYO
WITH A RUSH...



BLAIR STABS AT HIM
DANGEROUSLY WHILE
KAYO IS STILL FEEL-
ING HIS CATS...



NO! BY THIS GUY'S A SET-
UP! ALL HE DOES IS
KEEP BACKING UP!



BLAIR BECOMES ENRAGED
AS KAYO WARILY DODGES
HIS BLOWS....



THEN THINKING HE
SEES HIS CHANCE HE
FENTS WITH A LEFT.



AND COMES BACK WITH A
CRUSHING RIGHT, WHICH
NEVER LANDS!



KAYO WARD THE MILLION
DOLLAR FIGHTING MA-
CHINE, GETTING WITH A
LIGHTNING-LIKE RIGHT AND





BENTLEY

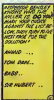
of SCOTLAND YARD

THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOLLOWING THE BURST OF BOMB AWAY TO THE WORKS OF THE MURDER TEAM. FARMER HOTTENTOT, CARRYING HIS LAST BREATHED TO EXHAUSTION FROM A RECENT EXPEDITION, THERE GAVE BENTLEY, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SCOTLAND YARD, INFORMATION OF A FURTHER BOMB.











DOESN'T LOOK TO ME AS
FLEEING. I'M NOT A MAN-
SLAYER. IT'S ALL VERY
SIMPLE. THE MORE I
UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE
WHEN I STRUGGLED
WITH THE FIRST MURDER,
HE STRIDED OVER A
JAIL OF REASONING, AND
HE WENT
RIGHT
THROUGH
THE
PARTS
OF IT.

